

Docket No. 6175-16

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above-identified U.S. patent application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Extra Claims	Fee for each extra claim	Additional Fee
Total Claims	29	20	0	\$50	0.00
Independent Claims	5	3	0	\$200	0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00

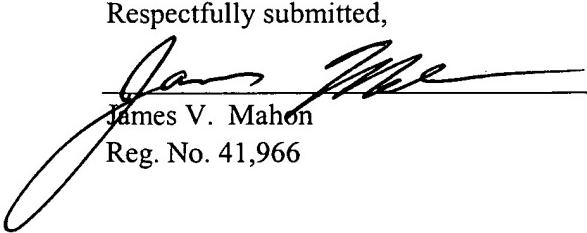
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of: Haller et al.

Filed: February 8, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2128

Serial No: 09/781,053 Examiner: Phan, Thai Q.

For: AUTOMATED CONNECTIONS OF COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN
COMPONENTS

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Response to Office Action Dated November 12, 2004

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2004.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.